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SUBJECT: STATE OF MARTIAL LAW REITERATED AND PEDICABS BANNED IN
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1. FOLLOWING ARE TWO ARTICLES FROM QUAT CUONG (PRO-GOVT NEWSPAPER)
OF APRIL 4 REGARDING MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND SAIGON PREFEC-
TURE STATEMENT ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CALLS ATTENTION TO FACT
THAT STATE OF MARTIAL LAW IS STILL IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT
THE COUNTRY.

SAIGON - THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS RECENTLY ISSUED A
COMMUNIQUE SAYING THAT DECREE LAW 271-TT/SL OF MAY 10, 1971
PROMULGATING A STATE OF MARTIAL LAW THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY
OF THE RVN IS STILL IN EFFECT.

IN ADDITION, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMMUNIQUE ALSO RECALLS THAT
LAW 10/68 OF NOVEMBER 5, 1968, DECREE-LAW 178-TT/SL OF MAY 18, 1972,
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DECREE-LAW 004-TT/SLU OF JULY 15, 1972, AND DECREE-LAW 005-TT/SLU

OF JULY 25, 1972 CLEARLY STIPULATED THE FOLLOWING:

PROHIBITED ARE:

- ALL DEMONSTRATIONS AND GATHERINGS DETRIMENTAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY OF PUBLIC ORDER.

- ALL LABOR STRIKES, LOCK-OUTS, MARKET VENDOR STRIKES AND STUDENT STRIKES.

CURFEW VIOLATIONS

DISSEMINATION, STORAGE AND DICRULATION OF PUBLICATIONS DOCUMENTS, NEWS BULLETINS, LEAFLETS AND PICTURES HARMFUL TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

- RETENTION AND USE OF ILLEGAL WEAPONS.

ON THIS OCCASION, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR STRESSED THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROVISIONS SHALL BE PUNISHED BY THE PENAL CODE.

CIRCULATION OF PEDICABS PROHIBITED IN SAIGON CAPITAL.

QUAT CUONG (PRO-GOVERNMENT) ---FULL TEXT

SAIGON, APRIL 3 ---THE SAIGON PREFECTURE, IN A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED APR 2, HAS DECREED A BAN ON CIRCULATION OF PEDICABS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CAPITAL CITY.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO STREESSES THAT VIOLATIONS SHALL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

THE EXPLANATION AND REASONS GIVEN FOR THE BAN OF CIRCULATION OF PEDICABS IN THE CAPTIAL CITY, AS STIPULATED IN THE COMMUNIQUE OF THE PREFECTURE, RELATE TO THE CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION.

IN ADDITION, THE COMMUNIQUE CALLS ON PEDICAB OWNERS TO GATHER THEIR VEHICLES IN A FIXED PLACE AND MAKE DECLARATION TO THE LOCAL NATIONAL POLICE STATION. IN THE CASE OF THOSE WHO ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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OWNERS AND AT THE SAME TIME DRIVERS OF PEDICABS, THEY MUST MAKE DECLARATION OF THEIR RESIDENCES AND THEIR VEHICLES MUST BE LEFT AT THEIR HOUSES. END TEXT
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